MAN DIES IN HOTEL FIRE—WOMAN SUICIDES IN LAKE—FOUR HELD IN GARMENT WORKER'S DEATH—TURKISH BOAT SINKS—500 PERISH

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COCHRAN TELLS WHY MAYOR IS SLIPPING

Says Big Bill Is on the Toboggan, but Thinks It Is the Fault of His Fool Friends—Wants Thompson to Be Mayor Himself.

WM. HALE THOMPSON, MAYOR OF CHICAGO— Say BILL:

You're on the toboggan. Mebbe you don't know it, but I do. And I don't think you are wholly to blame—unless it is for being steered by fool friends who are not up-to-date and insist on playing stone-age politics.

Thousands who supported you have lost faith. I'm not one of them. I still think what I thought when you were running for mayor—that you mean to do the right thing, but are surrounded by fool political advisers who hope to commercialize your administration and cash in while the cashing is good.

You made a bully start. You were elected mayor by an overwhelming majority—and with the public utilities, the State street stores, the loop newspapers and Big Biz generally against you.

They played Bob Sweitzer for a sure thing and backed him to the limit, But I told you before election that you didn't need the newspapers, the public utilities, the department stores, Big Biz or even the Deneen organiza-